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TITLE (as amended): INK JET HEAD WITH PARTIALLY EXPOSED INSIDE ELECTRODE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please consider the following amendment(s) and remarks in favor of allowance of the above-referenced application. The amendments to the claims commence on page 2 and conclude on page 8 of this communication, and accompanying remarks commence on page 9 and conclude on page 13 of this communication.

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